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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No. P-3724-2-F1-C1-C1

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sullivan

Prior application: 09/470,196

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/470,196 filed on December 21, 1999.

Inventors: Michael J. Sullivan

For: **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

47 Pages of specification  
2 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
1 Sheets of drawing

2.  A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed. (Copies of a Notice of Appeal and One-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith in the parent case are also enclosed).

3.  Applicant claims small entity status.

4.  Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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I hereby certify that this **TRANSMITTAL LETTER** and associated papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail Procedure in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 2/1/01. Express Mailing Label No. EL 54579462745.

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5.  The filing fee is calculated below.

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>			
<b>Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)</b>		<b>\$ 710.00</b>	
		<b>No. of Extra Claims Present</b>	<b>Additional Rate</b>
Total Claims	8	0	\$0.00
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6.  A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.

7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

9.  An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

10.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to Donald R. Bahr, Reg. No. 21,001, Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987, Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000, and Diane F. Covello, Reg. No. 34,164. A copy of the powers in the prior application is enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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